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Music & Art in the Park Returns to Canal Winchester

Summer concert series will begin May 21

CANAL WINCHESTER – Canal Winchester's 2010 Music & Art in the Park summer concert series will kick off on Friday, May 21 at 6 p.m. in Stradley Place. Dancers from Studio C will start the evening's entertainment at 6 p.m., followed by '70s cover band Agent 99 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

In addition to music and dancing, attendees will enjoy a roaming magician and balloon animals by Miss Dee the clown. Other attractions include a police, fire, military and construction vehicle display as well as live art demonstrations and displays by the Canal Winchester Art Guild.

Remaining Music & Art in the Park events will be held on June 18 and July 16. The June event will feature the band Fortune, playing live Buffett/island-style music. Other entertainment will include a roaming juggler, balloon animals by Miss Dee and bounce houses. The series will conclude in July with a cruise-in and '60s/'70s band, the Gas Pump Jockeys. A caricature artist and an airbrush tattoo artist will be onsite offering free drawings and body design during July's concert. Both events will also include participation from the Canal Winchester Art Guild.

Registration for the July 16 cruise-in will take place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. the night of the event. Participants may pre-register by emailing emorris@canalwinchesterohio.gov. There will be several awards handed out at the event, including People's Choice, Mayor's Choice, Band's Choice and Farthest Traveled. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 registrants.

Music & Art in the Park is a free concert series held at Stradley Place the third Friday of the month during May, June and July. Stradley Place is located just north of the village municipal building at 36 S. High Street in historic downtown Canal Winchester. Canal Winchester's community center, located at 22 S. Trine Street, will be used as an alternate location for all Music & Art in the Park events in the case of inclement weather. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Refreshments such as Philly cheese steaks, French fries, funnel cakes and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase during the events.

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